



The Chesters

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YOUR DESCRIPTION

The Chesters is part of Parkside Care Limited, a small family company delivering quality care, dignity and support to older people since 1988.

The Chesters is a unique building with character and history and we invest consistently in the surroundings and furnishings. As a traditional building every room is different and also decorated individually to make it feel like a 'home from home'. Residents are encouraged to individualise their rooms and many bring in favourite pieces of furniture, ornaments and pictures.

The Chesters is situated in the leafy suburb of Low Fell, Gateshead and is well served by public transport and close to many local amenities.

At The Chesters we offer excellent facilities and friendly, person centred care to meet every client's individual needs. The Home is staffed by an experienced and dedicated team of caring personnel, who have a special understanding of the needs of the elderly.

ACCOMMODATION

Private rooms Single <input type="text" value="25"/> Double <input type="text" value="2"/> Total ensuite <input type="text" value="14"/> Total reg. beds <input type="text" value="29"/> Communal rooms Number of lounges or seating areas <input type="text" value="4"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Hobby room	Residents may bring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own furniture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own decoration Building type <input type="checkbox"/> Purpose built <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conversion Storeys: <input type="text"/> Wheelchair access <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To all floors <input type="checkbox"/> Ground floor only <input type="checkbox"/> No access	Rooms have <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV point Lifts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full lift <input type="checkbox"/> Stair lift <input type="checkbox"/> No lift Outdoors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garden Seating areas <input type="text" value="One"/>	Details of any associated housing <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 70px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px;"> WEEKLY COST Personal care From: <input type="text"/> Nursing care From: <input type="text"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept local authority rates <input type="checkbox"/> Accept Continuing Care funding </div>
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LIFESTYLE

Pets

- Pets accepted
 Home has a pet

Decision making

- Residents' committee
 Relatives' committee

Smoking

- Smokers not accepted

Daily routines are

- Fully flexible
 Flexible to a degree
 Not known

Meals

- Meal times are flexible
 Meals can be taken in own room
 There is a choice of menu
 Residents assist in planning meals
 Meals are prepared in the home
 Snacks are available at any time
 Vegetarians are catered for
 Special diets are accommodated

Family and friends

- Overnight facilities available
 Can usually accommodate visitors

REGISTRATION and SPECIALISMS

- Care only Beds:
 Nursing Beds:
Year registered:
Year built:

Registration categories

Older people generally
Physical disabilities
Sensory impairments
Mental disability
Dementia

Care specialisms

Care for people who need:

- Minimal help
 Moderate help
 A high level of help

Can usually accept people with:

- Visual impairment
 Deafness
 Urinary incontinence
 Faecal incontinence
 Moderate memory problems
 Severe memory problems
 Disruptive behaviour
 Challenging behaviour

and/or people who:

- Walk with a frame
 Use a wheelchair
 Are bedfast
 Wander indoors
 Wander outside

Duration of care:

- Short / respite Day care
 Longer stay Home care
 Trial visits can be arranged
 Dedicated beds for respite care
 Dedicated beds for convalescence

CULTURE and RELIGION

If the home is particularly suited to particular groups of people, please describe:

Specific requirements addressed?

- Religious Dietary Language

Languages spoken:

ACTIVITIES

- Entertainment in the home
 Outings
 Regular activities programme
 Facilities for hobbies
 Involvement in gardening
 Own minibus

How often are activities organised?

LOCATION

Location type: Shops walkable

	Distances	yards	miles	Distances	yards	miles
Local shop:		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0.25"/>	Bus:	<input type="text" value="100"/>	<input type="text"/>
GP:		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0.25"/>	Town centre:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0.5"/>

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